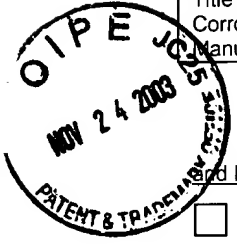


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Serial No. 09/867,825	Filing Date May 30, 2001	Examiner George Letscher	Group Art Unit 2653
Inventor(s) Mitsuo Kawasaski et al.			
Title of Invention Corrosion-Resistant Soft Magnetic Film, Method of Producing the Same, Thin Film Magnetic Head Using the Same and Method of Manufacturing the Thin Film Magnetic Head			



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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate); Amendment and Response to Restrict/Election Requirement; \$110 Check and Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 1 (one) month extension of time.
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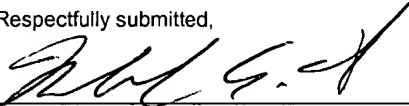
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